

Dance Club Stages Party

Buds and Bloom Square Dance club held a Halloween party on Oct. 26 at the Lomita Park. All came dressed in appropriate costumes. Special guests were members of the Drifters Square Dance group. Attending were 43 members and 19 guests.

Ken and Barbara Shark, as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, took the first costume prize.

Dick Rigy, caller, and his wife, Jean Rigy took the second place prize. They came as the "king and queen of hearts."

At intermission, Tom Brooks, president, awarded the door prize to Otis Lavell. Home-club was served with coffee.

The Buds and Blooms dance club meets every Saturday evening at the Harbor Hills Administration Building.

CARD PARTY

South Bay B'nai B'rith Women, Chapter 727 will hold a card party at the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, Gardena, on Nov. 30, at 8:30 p.m. Mah Jong, bingo, and other games will be available for entertainment. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Phi Del 'Y' Teens Reveal Banquet Date

Phi Del 'Y' Teens of Torrance are holding their third semi-annual installation banquet Nov. 16, 6 p.m., at the YWCA.

Phi Dels, mothers and friends are invited to attend the program which will include dinner and entertainment.

Those to be installed include Susan Saari, president; Claudia Canter, vice president; Vi Lucero, secretary; Joan Mar-pala, treasurer; Norma Shino, sergeant at arms; Charlotte McCamas, chaplain; and Carol Donaher, historian.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth and sons, Mark and Jeff, were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams in Hollywood Riviera.

SUNDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clifford and daughter, Christine, 2822 Eldorado, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Driscoll of Lakewood, spent last Sunday on a trip to Santa's Village.

Fireladies' New Officers Installed at Luncheon Meet

Elks' Club in Redondo Beach was beautifully decorated in fall flowers for the installation ceremony last Saturday morning when new officers for the Torrance Fireladies were given their duties of office for the coming year. Mrs. Mary Polston conducted the installation.

Mrs. Hope Smith decorated the tables for the luncheon and made the orchid corsages which were presented to each new officer. Those installed were Mrs. James Wass, president; Mrs. William Stonecker, vice president; Mrs. Richard Sprout, second vice president; Mrs. A. R. Stratton, secretary; and Mrs. B. J. Wood, treasurer.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Adams entertained her bridge club and three guests last Thursday evening at her Rolling Hills home.

A dessert was served following the game in which Mrs. Alma Smith held the high score.

Club members present were Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. D. A. Murphy and Mrs. Alma Smith. Guests were Mmes. Paul Loranger, Delbert Thomsen and Ruby Zepp.

DINING OUT

Among the South Bay dinner celebrants recently noted enjoying parties at the Push Horse restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McConnell of Redondo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butz of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Clark of Rolling Hills.

WEEK END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Treize, 3232 Eldorado spent last week end in Mesa, Ariz. with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treize and family.



TO DIRECT THE AFFAIRS . . . Torrance Fireladies installed a new panel of officers at a luncheon meeting last Saturday at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. New officers are, from left, Mrs. William Stonecker, vice president; Mrs. James Wass, president; Mrs. A. R. Stratton, secretary; Mrs. Richard Sprout, second vice president; and Mrs. B. J. Wood, treasurer. A number of state officers were here for the installation (Herald photo)

Party Fetes Sherilyn Sue

A gala birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, 3520 W. 185th St., last Saturday afternoon complimented the couple's daughter, Sherilyn Sue, on her seventh birthday.

A clown birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Irene Stokes, was the center of attraction. The guests played games and were served refreshments.

Attending Sherilyn Sue's birthday party were Marian Mathews, Linda Hanfield, Kristine Pickett, Joyce Sousa, Virginia, Billy, Larry and Darrel Stokes, Karen Maple, Mara Jean Crumrine, Bobby and Steve Arthur and Christopher Schneider.

The birthday honoree received many cards and gifts from her grandparents, uncles and aunts in Australia.

Students Are Presented In Recital

Gertrude Lumsden, South Bay teacher of piano and voice, recently presented a group of her students in recital at the Woman's Clubhouse, Redondo Beach. A large audience was in attendance and enjoyed a program performed with thorough technical proficiency and fine musical feeling.

Playing piano compositions by classical and contemporary composers were Charlene Russell, Larry Edman, Bruce Stackhouse, Rosemary McClune, Kenneth Hill, Craig Robinson, Sidney Sparks, Philip Carney, Karen Hirtle, Bruce Shockey, Barbara Lynch, Marie Walsh, Gay Lee Hurst, Christopher Edman and William Steinwachs.

Mrs. Lumsden, formerly a member of the San Francisco Opera Company, has been successful in training both the young and adult voices, and at this time presented Bruce and Steven Stackhouse in songs of modern composers, and Karen Hirtle, soprano, and Marian Kaleta, coloratura soprano, in selections from operetta and grand opera.

PARTY DINES

Enjoying cocktails and dinner together at the Plush Horse restaurant recently were Mrs. Frederick Menzel, formerly of Torrance but presently of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Hollywood Riviera, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. "Red" Grover of Redondo Beach.

Council Hears Area Director

Harbor Area Advisory Council of Family Service met Friday, Nov. 8, at the Lomita Elementary School. Members from Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Wilmington and Harbor City were present to hear a talk by Reese Swaim, area director of Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council.

The speaker outlined the plans on the council for developing a community program for studying problems such as delinquency, narcotics, mental health, dental health education, the problems of the aged, and school drop-outs. The last named is of major concern since the national figure on drop-outs is 40 per cent.

Swaim explained how the Short-Doyle Act will help solve major national health problem—mental health. He said that local mental health services which provide in-patient service, out-patient service, consultation, education, rehabilitation, will receive matching funds from the state to carry out this work.

Rev. Eldon Durham, chairman, announced that there would be no December meeting for the advisory council.

Foreign Aid Is Topic for Woman's Club

Mildred Younger, who visited the American Air Bases in North Africa and Europe last summer under the auspices of the state department was the guest speaker at the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Younger chose as her topic "What Is Foreign Aid?" The speaker, authority on political science, pointed out that we, the United States government, were not trying to buy friendship but trying to buy progress for the countries receiving U.S. aid. In an attempt to bring progress to these countries, Mrs. Younger said that we, as a nation, would then have progressive nations as friends. Mrs. Younger made her trip in a jet plane, the first woman ever to ride in a jet.

During the business session conducted at 1 p.m. by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, plans for the forthcoming bazaar to be staged by the Senior and Junior Clubs on Dec. 5 were discussed. A luncheon for the public is also planned for that day and all kinds of gift booths will be erected in the civic auditorium where the affair will be held.

Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. D. E. Moore, ways and means chairman showed slides of the present scout structure and plans for the new Scout Center which is the Junior Club's philanthropy for the year. They asked the cooperation of the senior club in raising funds for the community project.

It was also announced that the next meeting for the bridge tournament now underway, would be on Nov. 22.

A silver tea was held following the program. The table was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif with a centerpiece of bronze chrysanthemums.

Hostesses were Mmes. R. Bingham, E. L. Snodgrass and J. W. Post.

Nuptial Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Minna Pistel and Harlan K. Reynolds exchanged wedding vows Sunday at the Lomita Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Eldon Durham presiding.

Guests present for the ceremony were Messrs. and Mmes. Conrad Pistel of Long Beach, John Keidser of Redondo Beach, and Arie H. Blackman. Following the rites the guests attended a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackman.

The newlyweds will reside at 1956 Plaza del Amo, in Torrance.

OBEDIENCE CLUB HEARS SPEAKER

King Ross, of Northridge, poodle fancier, radio personality and former trainer of circus animals, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the South Bay Obedience Club last Tuesday evening.

Prior to Mr. Ross' talk a business session was conducted by Ray Smith, president. The club is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept.

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